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A publication for College Station citizens

Swim Into Summer Fun

Staff in the Aquatics Division of the College Station Parks & Recreation Department have had you in mind for several months now. With the weather turning warmer, they're ready for you to pay them a visit.

Vera Vowell, Pool Supervisor and 19-year veteran with the City, and her staff have arranged a summer schedule with everything from Independence Day celebrations to Christmas in July. With programs and events for young and old, there is something for everyone at a College Station pool.

May 27 signals the start of summer hours with pools open daily. Moms swim free on **Mother's Day**, May 14. Thursday nights throughout the summer are **"Family Swim Nights,"** from 8 - 10 p.m. at Adamson Lagoon.

June events include the **"Sizzling Southwood Summerfest"** June 3 at Southwood Hallaran Pool, and Adamson Lagoon's **"Blast from the Past"** (June 10) and **"Lost Lagoon Luau"** (June 17). On the **honor roll**? June 10 is also your day to get in free, while fathers get that opportunity on **Father's Day** (June 18). Adamson Lagoon is also the site of a **pool safety day** on June 24.

The **"Beach Bum Blast"** rocks in July at Thomas Park Pool on the first, with **Independence Day** continuing the midsummer excitement as each pool offers different



tickles your fancy? How about Red Cross swim lessons or water fitness/aerobics classes? College Station Aquatics offer those as well.

Swim lessons are offered to infants, youth and adults. Two-week lessons costing \$35 - \$34 are offered mornings and evenings. Registration begins May 6 at the Central Park office.

Water fitness programs, focusing on stretching, strengthening, toning and aerobic exercise, are offered at Southwood Hallaran pool. Morning and evening sessions are available. An \$80 summer season pass offers unlimited entrance to any session.

holiday contests and programs. Santa arrives on July 15 for fun in the sun at **"Christmas in July."** Parents swim free on the 16th, then visit again on the 22nd for a **Fruit Party** at Adamson Lagoon. **"Double Dip"** on the 29th as two summer favorites, ice cream and swimming, are on the agenda.

August wraps up the fun at Adamson Lagoon with **"BBQ Blast"** on the 5th before returning to weekend only hours August 12 - September 3.

Enjoy the water, but none of that

Questions? Call 764-3486.

College Station Pools

Adamson Lagoon	764-3735
Southwood-Hallaran	764-3787
Thomas Park Pool	764-3721
CSISD Natatorium	764-5554



Mark your calendar

May 1-9 Early Voting, 764-5341 for times and locations

May 6 Starlight Music Series - Ray Wylie Hubbard with Walt Wilkins, 6:30 pm, Wolf Pen Creek Amphitheater

May 9 "El Vaquero" Bush Museum Story Tellers Guild, 10:30 am, 691-4015

Teen Court, 6 pm, 764-3499

May 10 Senior Computer Club, 9-10:30 a.m., 764-6371

May 12-13 TAMU Graduation

May 13 Election Day, Polls open 7 am - 7 pm

Starlight Music Series - Earl Thomas Conley with Wild Horses, 6:30 pm, Wolf Pen Creek Amphitheater

May 14 Mother's Day, Moms swim free at Adamson Lagoon.

May 17 Law Enforcement Memorial Service, Noon, CSPD

May 20 Family Festival and Kidfish, 9 am - 2 pm, Central Park

Starlight Music Series - Johnny Lyon, 6:30 pm, Wolf Pen Creek Amphitheater

May 24 Seniors Expo, Brazos Center, 764-6371

May 25 CSISD last day of school

City Council*, Work/Study Session 3 pm, Regular Meeting, 7 pm, City Hall

May 26 Summer Kick Off Party at The EXIT Teen Center

May 27 Starlight Music Series - Buckwheat Zydeco, 6:30 pm, Wolf Pen Creek Amphitheater

Summer hours begin at all CS pools

May 29 Memorial Day, City Offices closed, see sanitation collection at right.

* Broadcast live on Cox Channel 19 and www.cstx.gov

News to know



What could be called the "premier neighborhood park in College Station" was dedicated April 5 in honor of **Dr. John Crompton**, a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences at Texas A&M.

The 15-acre park at Holleman and Jones-Butler Road is the first in Zone 7 and will service a high density area that is primarily home to college students. Completion of Phase I of planned improvements to the property acquired since 1982 provides walking trails, a group pavilion, basketball courts and picnic area. Future plans, part of Phase II scheduled for completion in 2007, include disc golf, fishing and additional walking trails.



The **5th Annual Seniors EXPO** will take place Wednesday, May 24 from 9 am - 3 pm at the Brazos Center. Admission is free. Come visit the many seminars, demonstrations and over 80 booths providing information on nutrition, health, pharmaceuticals, finances, retirement, hobbies, leisure activities and more.

The Seniors EXPO showcases the businesses, organizations and activities in the Brazos Valley that make our community a "Senior Friendly" place to live. For more information, contact College Station Senior Services at 764-6371.



City offices will be closed Monday, May 29 for **Memorial Day**. Sanitation services will be off Monday, with collection delayed by one day. Recycling collection will be off that day, with the rest of the week collected as usual.



Tennis anyone? College Station Parks & Recreation has tennis lessons for youth (5 - 18) and adults at skill levels from beginner to advanced. Two sessions of each age and skill level will be held June 5 - 30 and July 10 - August 4. Cost per session is \$65. Registration is underway at Central Park. Call 764-3486 for more information.



The hottest car show in town is on the horizon as more than 200 classic automobiles from across the state gather at College Station's Central Park for the **15th Ever Rod Run**. The Bluebonnet Street Rod Club will host the annual event June 10 - 11.

Pre-1973 cars, hot-rods, street rods, muscle cars, and trucks will be on display. Vehicle owners interested in participating can register their vehicles by calling Ric Ploeger at 764-3415 or Eddie Ryan at 776-2808.